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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PLANTS WITH ENHANCED LEVELS OF  
NITROGEN UTILIZATION PROTEINS IN  
THEIR ROOT EPIDERMIS AND USES  
THEREOF

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Examiner: D. Kruse

**SUBMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2007 (Paper No. 20070515), for which a response was due on August 25, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three months' extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 25, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.